

## Message Text

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JUSTICE J.KEENEY

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STATE S/NM M.LAWRENCE  
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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY BERN  
USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, UK

SUBJECT:PROPOSAL FORUS/UK JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY  
REF: HONG KONG 1215  
JUSTICE/TREASURY WELCOME HKG COMMISSIONER LEE'S  
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CONCLUDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND  
UK SIMILAR TO US-SWISS MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY IN CRIMINAL  
MATTERS AS MEANS TO EXCHANGE FINANCIAL INFORMATION RELATED  
TO NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS.

MORTON BACH, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND MEMBER OF US  
DELEGATION TO FEBRUARY 7 CND MEETING, GENEVA IS KNOWLEDGE-  
ABLE ABOUT SWISS TREATY AND WILL BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS  
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SUBJECT WITH LEE AND DEDENEY (FYI JUSTICE/TREASURY/SEC  
WERE PRINCIPAL US NEGOTIATORS WITH SWITZERLAND).

CON GEN HONG KONG WILL RECALL TREASURY EXPLORATORY  
DISCUSSIONS IN HONG KONG WITH HKG FINANCIAL SECRETARY,  
BANKING COMMISSIONER AND OTHERS IN 1975 ON PROSPECTS FOR

CONCLUDING TREATY SIMILAR TO US-SWISS TREATY (SEE BACH/  
GETSINGER CORRESPONDENCE AUGUST 21, 1975 AND MARCH 15,  
1976).  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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